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J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY announce a new book for boys by Captain, or, rather, Brigadier-General, Charles King. The book will be entitled "From School to Battlefield."

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will shortly publish a collection of stories by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, entitled "Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic Ocean."

WILLIAM BEVERLEY HARISON will hereafter handle the Gouin system of teaching languages formerly published by Charles Scribner's Sons as special agents for Philip & Son, of London. This series includes all of the books of Betis & Swan's psychological system of languages.

THE WASHINGTON LAW-BOOK CO., 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has just issued the text of the "War Revenue Law of 1898," with an index; also, the text of the "U. S. Bankrupt Law, 1898," annotated by the U. S. Attorney-General, which makes it practically the official edition.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, 19 Union Square, New York, has just published "Canadian Folk-Life and Folk-Lore," by William Parker Greenough ("G. de Montauban,") author of "The Cruise of a Woman-Hater," etc. The volume is attractively gotten up, and contains a number of interesting illustrations by Walter C. Greenough.

HENRY T. COATES & CO. have just published "The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, the astronomer-poet of Persia, rendered into English verse by Edward Fitzgerald; the text of the fourth edition, followed by that of the first, with notes showing the extent of his indebtedness to the Persian original, a biographical preface, Fitzgerald's sketch of the life of Omar, and a foreword by Talcott Williams."

HARPER & BROTHERS are to be the publishers of Henry Savage Landor's "Experiences in Thibet." The work will be profusely illustrated with reproductions of photographs made by the author under the most trying circumstances. Mr. Landor is fairly well known in the United States, where a few years ago he passed several months painting portraits. They have also in preparation a book on China by Archibald Colquhoun, entitled "China in Transformation." The author, who knows the Celestial Empire thoroughly, will discuss for the main part China's commercial possibilities, with particular reference to the problem that confronts the Anglo-American and Teutonic races.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish this month a timely book on the Philippines, by Joseph Earle Stevens, a young Bostonian who went to Manila in charge of important business interests several years ago and lived there for nearly two years. He made frequent excursions not only into the interior of Luzon but also to the other islands of the group, so that the information he gives is probably as comprehensive as any in the possession of an American. The work will be illustrated with reproductions of a number of photographs taken by the author and others. They have also made arrangements with A. Constable & Co. to publish a library edition of the novels of Henry Fielding in twelve demy octavo volumes. It will be strictly limited in number, and the volumes will be printed on English hand-made paper by Whittingham, of the Chiswick Press. Edmund Gosse will write an introductory essay, and no pains will be spared to secure a scholarly and accurate text. The first two volumes will be issued as early as possible in September.

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Addis, W: E., *ed.* The documents of the Hexateuch; tr. and arr. in chronological order; with introd. and notes by W: E. Addis. In 2 v. V. 2, The Deuteronomical writers and the priestly documents. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. 8+485 p. O. cl., $4. [2064

***Allbutt,** T: Clifford, *M.D., ed.* A system of medicine, by many writers. V. 5, Diseases of the respiratory organs, diseases of the pleura, diseases of the circulatory system; indexes, tables. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 12+1058 p. 8°, *subs.*, cl., *net*, $5; hf. rus., *net*, $6. [2065

Andrews, *Rev.* S: Ja. Christianity and anti-Christianity in their final conflict. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1898. c. 22+356 p. O. cl., $2. [2066

"It is the purpose of this essay," says the introduction, "to inquire what the Scriptures teach concerning the anti-Christ and his times; and how far we may see in the history of the Church, and in the movements and tendencies of our day, the foreshadowing of him, and the preparation for him. This involves a consideration of the place of Christ in the Divine purpose, and of His person and prerogatives."

***Appleton's** general guide to the United States. *New rev. ed.* for 1898. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. maps, il. 12°, flex. mor., $2.50; or, in 2 v., *ea.* $1.25. [2067

Arnold, Sarah Louise, *and* Gilbert, C: B. Stepping stones to literature: a reader for higher grades. Bost., Silver, Burdett & Co., [1898.] c. 16+317 p. il. D. cl., 65 c. [2068

This, the eighth book of the series, is made wholly from the writings of English authors. The selections are taken from Scott, Lamb, Oliver Goldsmith, Browning, Addison, Dickens, Byron, Shakespeare, Tennyson, Ruskin, Shelley, Southey, and other authors equally famous.

***Banister,** H: C: Interludes: seven lectures delivered between the years 1891 and 1897; coll. and ed. by Stewart Macpherson. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 6+229 p. por. 12°, cl., $2. [2069

***Barcus,** Ja. S., *ed.* Public service: comprising outline maps of political divisions; names, official titles, and remuneration of officers and heads of departments in national, state, and municipal service within the state of New York; tabulations and statements of important data concerning party organizations, campaigns, elections, and various other public interests. N. Y., The Globe Publishing Co., [1898.] 631 p. 8°, cl., $5. [2070

Batten, *Rev.* S: Zane. The new citizenship: Christian character in its biblical ideals, sources, and relations. Phil., The American Sunday-School Union, 1898. c. 6+306 p. D. (Green fund book, no. 12 a.) cl., 90 c. [2071

"The subject of our study is the forming and maintaining of character upon the principles of the Bible. The thesis which we seek to develop is learning the new citizenship in the kingdom of God is to develop right Christian character."—*Introduction.*

***Bayliss,** *Sir* Wyke. Rex regum: a painter's study of the likeness of Christ from the time of the Apostles to the present day. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 29+192 p. il. 12°, cl., $2. [2072

Becke, L: *and* Jeffrey, Walter. The mutineer: a romance of Pitcairn Island. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. 8+298 p. D. cl., $1.50. [2073

A retelling of the story of the mutiny of the *Bounty*, whose crew mutinied in 1789, under the leadership of Fletcher Christian, just as the crew left Tahiti. The mutineers under John Adams settled on Pitcairn Island, and, mingling with the natives, established the isolated but civilized colony described. The authors soften the character of Christian.

***Bernard,** C: de. L'anneau d'argent; ed. by L: Sers. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 16+159 p. 16°, (Siepmann's French ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c. [2074

Bible. The sacred books of the Old and New Testaments: a new English translation. [printed in colors, exhibiting the composite structure of the books,] with explanatory notes and pictorial illustrations; prepared by eminent biblical scholars of Europe and America, and edited, with the assistance of Horace Howard Furness, by Paul Haupt. [*Polychrome ed.*] Old Testament, in 20 pts. Pts. 3, 10, 14. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1898. c. il. map, size 7½ x 10½ in., cl. Pt. 3, 8+107 p., *net*, $1.25; Pt. 10, 12+216 p., *net*, $2.50; Pt. 14, 12+237 p., *net*, $2.50. [2075

Contents: Pt. 3, The book of Leviticus, [tr.] by Rev. S. R. Driver, D.D., assisted by Rev. H. A. White; Pt. 10, The book of the prophet Isaiah, [tr.] by Rev. T. K. Cheyne, D.D.; Pt. 14, the book of Psalms; with an appendix on the music of the ancient Hebrews, by J. Wellhausen, D.D.; English tr. of the Psalms by Horace Howard Furness; English tr. of the notes by J: Taylor; English tr. of the appendix by J. A. Paterson. The Old Testament will be complete in 20 parts.

***Bible.** New Testament. The Gospel according to St. John; with notes critical and practical, by Rev. M. F. Sadler. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 11+517 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [2076

***Bicknell,** T: Williams. History of Barrington, R. I. Providence, R. I., for sale at Gregory's Book Store. 1898. 600 p. il. 8°, cl., *net*, $5. [Edition limited to 250 copies.] [2077

***Bradlaugh,** C: A few words about the devil and other essays; with the story of his [Bradlaugh's] life as told by himself, and the history of his parliamentary struggle. N. Y., The Truth Seeker Co., 1898. 12°, cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [2078

***Browne,** E. G. A year amongst the Persians: impressions as to the life and character and thought of the people of Persia.

** In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received*** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.*

received during twelve months' residence in that country in the year 1887 to 1888. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 9+594 p. map, 8°, cl., $4. [2079

Bryan, G: The law of petroleum and natural gas; with forms. Phil., G: T. Bisel, 1898. c. 14+521 p. O. shp., $5. [2080

The author and compiler calls attention to one or two features of the plan of this work. In the first place, it is not a treatise upon the law of mines and mining, being restricted to the law as it applies to oil and gas. The history of petroleum as an article of commerce dates from about 1860. From the peculiar nature of oil and gas, questions absolutely new to the courts have arisen since then, to which there seemed to be no guide. This has suggested the following work. It is a presentation of the leading cases from the several courts which have made the subject one of special study and should be very welcome to the profession.

Burt, Pitts Harrison. Regret of spring: a love episode. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 5–246 p. D. cl., $1.50. [2081

A picture of love between two elderly persons who have had experiences. The woman tells the story of her youth, and aims to remain true to an ideal, which the man finally succeeds in proving to her no longer exists

Caffyn, *Mrs.* Kathleen Mannington, ["Iota," *pseud.*] Poor Max. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898. 362 p. D. (Lippincott's select novels, no. 206.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [2082

A strong character-study of a neurotic by the author of "A yellow aster." "Poor Max" is a brilliant, versatile genius, with no strength of will and no power of resisting temptation. He marries a pretty, intelligent girl, whose life becomes a tragedy when his true character dawns upon her. He is false and insincere, wasteful and extravagant. They become involved in debts, and live upon borrowed money. The wife, through force of circumstances, becomes the husband's nurse and protector. The husband's death and a second marriage end the story.

Carver, T. N. The Ohio tax inquisitor law. N. Y., published for the American Economic Assoc., by The Macmillan Co., [1898.] c. 3+167–212 p. D. (Economic studies, v. 3, no. 3.) pap., 50 c. [2083

Catlin, Louise E. Marjory and her neighbors: the story of three girls and a boy and the good times they had at both houses; il. by Etheldred B. Barry. Bost., Lothrop Pub. Co., [1898.] c. 8+388 p. D. cl., $1.50. [2084

Marjory Brown was a little girl with an invalid mother, who was left almost entirely to the care of a grim servant maid named Deborah. She has few playmates, so when the house opposite becomes inhabited by a family with three children and several dogs, she is delighted. The story tells of the children's intimacy, of their pleasant times with their dolls, their Christmas celebration and "glorious Fourth," and other notable holidays, with their little crosses and disappointments.

***Chrystal,** G: Introduction to algebra for the use of secondary schools and technical colleges; with answers to exercises. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 23+412+25 p. 12°, cl., *net*, $1.25. [2085

***Cicero,** Marcus Tullius. Letters to Atticus. Book 2, with introd., notes, and appendices; ed. by Alfred Pretor. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 10+147 p. 16°, (Pitt Press ser.) cl., *net*, 80 c. [2086

***Clark,** A. Campbell, *M.D.* Clinical manual of mental diseases. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1898. 492 p. il. pl. 8°, cl., *net*, $3.50. [2087

Clark, Francis E., *D.D.* Fellow travellers: a personally conducted journey in three continents, with impressions of men, things, and events. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. c. 288 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [2088

A journey of nearly forty thousand miles is here described by the president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. It occupied almost a year, and was undertaken solely for the advancement of the Christian Endeavor cause, the time being largely spent in attending conventions. While the author has not described many of these in detail, still not a few of the chapters relate to matters of special interest to Christian Endeavorers. The countries travelled through were Switzerland, Germany, Egypt, India, and Africa, where Dr. Clark had an interview with "Oom Paul."

***Clark,** Horace F., Heltman, C: C., *and* Consaul, C: F. Miners' manual; United States, Alaska, the Klondike, cont. annot. manual of procedure; statutes and regulations; mining regulations, [etc.] Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. 1 map, 404 p. 24°, cl., $2.50. [2089

***Coleridge,** E: P. Res Græcæ: being brief aids to the history, geography, literature, and antiquities of ancient Greece. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 236 p. maps, plans, 8°, cl., *net*, $1.10. [2090

***Cotton,** W: Everybody's guide to money matters (English); with a description of the various investments chiefly dealt in on the stock exchange; also some account of the pitfalls prepar d for the unwary and suggestions to the cautious investor. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1898. 150 p. 12°, cl., $1. [2091

Crummell, Alex., *D.D.* Civilization the primal need of the race: the inaugural address, March 5, 1897; and The attitude of the American mind toward the negro intellect: first annual address, Dec. 28, 1897. Wash., D. C., American Negro Academy, [J: H. Wills, Boston Cheap Book Store,] 1898. 19 p. O. (American Negro Academy occasional papers, no. 3.) pap., 15 c. [2092

Dale, *Mrs.* Alice M. The peril of a lie: a novel. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1898. 4+312 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25. [2093

A beautiful young woman, who has seen a great deal of the seamy side of life in Australia, decides to better her condition by coming to England and personating her dead sister; for a time her plan is successful, and she is recognized as the widow of Harold Arbuthnot. After a period of mourning has elapsed she marries Sir Geoffrey Banning; as Lady Banning she learns "The peril of a lie," and has the sad experience described in a novel of English country life.

Davie, Oliver. Nests and eggs of North American birds. *5th ed., rev., enl., and il.* Columbus, O., The Landon Printing and Pub. Co., 1898. c. 4+509+19 p. il. O. cl., $2.25. [2094

***Davitt,** Michael. Life and progress in Australasia. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1898. 500 p. maps, 8°, cl., $2.50. [2095

***Desmond,** Humphrey J. The church and the law; with special reference to ecclesiastical law in the U. S. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. 133 p. S. shp., $1. [2096

***Detmer,** W. Practical plant physiology: an introduction to original research for students and teachers of natural science, medicine, agriculture, and forestry; from the *2d German ed.*, by S. A. Moor. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 19+555 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $3. [2097

Devine, E: T. Public outdoor relief; reprinted from *The Charities Review*. N. Y., *The Charities Review*, [1898.] 23 p. O.

(Studies in the life of the poor, no. 3.) pap., 15 c. [2098

An argument against outdoor relief based on a recent examination of the system as administered by the public officials of New York City and on the experience of the five leading cities of the sea-board—New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. The plea is made finally that these cities find it possible to care for their poor without outdoor relief. Ample statistics are given in proof of this statement.

***Egerton,** H. E. A history of British colonial policy. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1898. 8°, cl., $4. [2099

***Elliott,** C: B. The principles of the law of public corporations. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. 83+364 p. O. shp., $6. [2100

***Exell,** *Rev.* Jos. S: Revelation. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 787 p. 8°, (Biblical illustrator ser.) cl., $2. [2101

***Gardner,** J: M., *ed.* American negligence reports, current ser., [cited Am. neg. rep.;] all the current negligence cases decided in the federal courts of the U. S., the courts of last resort of all the states and territories, and selections from the intermediate courts, together with notes of Eng. cases and annots. V. 3. N. Y., Remick & Schilling, 1898. c. 34+902 p. O. shp., $5.50. [2102

***Geikie,** *Sir* Archibald. Types of scenery and their influence on literature: the Romanes lectures for 1898, delivered in the Sheldonian Theatre, June 1, 1898. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 59 p. 8°, cl., 80 c. [2103

***Georgia.** The code of the state, adopted Dec. 15, 1895; prepared by J: L. Hopkins, Clifford Anderson, and Jos. R. Lamar. In 3 v. V. 1. Atlanta, The Foote & Davies Co., 1896. c. '98. 76+550 p. O. shp., *complete set* of 3 v., $7.50. [2104

This volume has only just been issued, although first copyrighted in 1896. Vs. 2 and 3 were issued in 1896, and entered in our "Weekly Record" in 1897.

***Goodrich,** Arthur L. Topics on Greek history intended for use in secondary schools. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 58 p. 12°, pap., *net*, 25 c.; bound with "Topics on Roman history," pap., *net*, 60 c. [2105

***Goodrich,** Arthur L. Topics on Roman history intended for use in secondary schools. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 107 p. 12°, cl., *net*, 35 c.; bound with "Topics on Greek history," pap., *net*, 60 c. [2106

Greenough, W: Parker, ["G. de Montauban," *pseud.*] Canadian folk-life and folk-lore; il. by Walter C. Greenough. N. Y., G: H. Richmond & Son, 1897. c. 12+199 p. O. cl., $1.50. [2107

Twelve sketches which describe the characteristics, home life, outdoor sports, social and religious customs, national government, educational system, quaint superstitions, etc., of the Canadians. The titles are: My friends the habitants of Canada; Animal life and fish; Occupations; Amusements—contes and raconteurs; The church; Marriages and festivities; The feudal system; Changes in type; Chansons Canadiennes; Language—education; Conveyances; Some national characteristics. A thirteenth sketch describes A winter excursion to Lake Clair.

***Gregorovius,** Ferdinand. History of the City of Rome in the middle ages; from the *4th German ed.*, by Annie Hamilton. In 5 v. Vs. 1 and 2. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 12°, cl., *price changed to, ea.*, $2. [2108

Groos, K: The play of animals; tr. with the author's co-operation, by Eliz. L. Baldwin; with a preface and an appendix by J. Mark Baldwin. N. Y., Appleton, [1898.] c. 26+341 p. D. cl., $1.75. [2109

"In this volume Professor Groos makes a contribution to three distinct but cognate departments of inquiry; philosophical biology, animal psychology, and the genetic study of art. Those who have followed the beginnings of inquiry into the nature and functions of play in the animal world and in children will see at once how much light is to be expected from a thoroughgoing examination of all the facts and observations recorded in the literature of animal life. This sort of examination Professor Groos makes with great care and thoroughness, and the result is a book which, in my opinion, is destined to have wide influence in all these departments of inquiry."—From the Editor's Preface.

Guerber, H. A. The story of the English. N. Y., American Book Co., [1898.] c. 3-356 p. por. il. map, D. (Eclectic school reading.) cl., 65 c. [2110

Through a series of one hundred and eleven stories, chronologically arranged, the history of England is told for American children from the times of the Druids down to the Diamond Jubilee of 1897.

***Hannay,** D: A short history of the Royal Navy, from early times to the present day. In 2 v. V. 1. 1200-1688. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1898. 8°, cl., *per v.*, $3. [2111

***Harland,** H: Comedies and errors: [stories.] N. Y., J: Lane, 1898. c. 3+344 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [2112

***Herrick,** Albert B. Modern switchboards. Phil., The Cutter Electrical and Mfg. Co., 1898. 222 p. il. sq. 8°, cl., $3. [2113

***High** history (The) of the Holy Graal; from the French, by Sebastian Evans. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 2 v., 16°. (Temple classics.) cl., *large pap. ed., limited to* 50 American copies, $3.75. [2114

***Holbein,** Hans. The dance of death; with an introductory note by Austin Dobson. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 32°, vellum, $1. [2115

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Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.

	Month ending May.		Eleven mos. ending May.	
Imported from:	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
United Kingdom	$47,193	$39 599	$687,483	$593,392
France	13,820	14,226	181,249	144,405
Germany	54,617	37,658	613,113	516,990
Other Europe	13,676	13,731	149,958	125,867
British North America	3,891	3,082	32,100	30,387
Other Countries	1,547	1,366	18,104	8,977
Total	134,744	109,662	1,682,007	1,420,024

Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.

Imported from:				
United Kingdom	$68,591	$71,732	$835,396	$885,685
France	4,588	6,002	47,797	62,452
Germany	27,906	12,704	270,046	206,212
Other Europe	3,388	6,033	39,363	53,954
British North America	2,862	2,793	21,091	25,602
China	159	289	2,059	3,346
Japan	519	363	31,693	12,066
Other Countries	477	352	6,871	5,959
Total	108,490	100,268	1,254,316	1,255,275

Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported:				
United Kingdom	$54,254	$58,725	$833,562	$774,108
Germany	6,550	1,590	41,551	27,776
France	9,022	6,152	102,040	95,070
Other Europe	4,317	4,134	36,827	58,892
British North America	45,812	68,316	562,890	664,945
Mexico	3,496	529	60,641	33,831
Central American States and British Honduras	4,743	7,681	150,375	119,148
Cuba	5	.....	1,245	455
Puerto Rico	9,479	.....	196,067	22,505
Santo Domingo	242	.....	3,060	1,332
Other West Indies and Bermuda	3,336	2,771	26,185	24,719
Argentina	5,561	457	24,068	25,162
Brazil	22,643	1,087	107,004	151,812
Colombia	895	304	72,244	16,925
Other South America	3,009	2,290	50,996	37,924
China	1,191	1,435	15,093	15,710
British Australasia	1,472	1,161	7,894	12,831
British India and East Indies	1,903	1,999	22,602	26,683
Other Asia and Oceanica	6,990	9,926	61,874	83,807
Africa	2,450	2,803	30,785	31,220
Other Countries	7,018	1,811	33,087	36,267
Totals	194,388	173,171	2,440,090	2,261,419

Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

Free of Duty.				
Books, etc.	$2,057	$2,707	$43,447	$34,679
Dutiable.				
Books, etc.	847	1,468	31,496	20,163

Merchandise remaining in warehouse, May 31, 1897, $31,711; May 31, 1898, $29,969.

Failures in the Book and Printing Trades for the Quarter ending May.

	May, 1896.		May, 1897.		May, 1898.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
Books and papers	8	$97,269	8	$52,007	4	$17,600
Printing and engraving	14	393,423	12	101,670	21	339,100

The value of books and other printed matter exported from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands from 1876 to 1897, inclusive, amounted to $336,524.

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

A POINTER FOR THE DOG DAYS.

THE slow seasons of the year, such as the one through which the trade is now passing, ought to be employed by the storekeeper to make himself better acquainted with his establishment than it is possible for him to become in the busy seasons, when his attention must be given to more pressing matters. But between seasons is a good time to get behind the counter and to study every article on the shelves from the top down to the floor, underneath the counters, and in the byways of the store.

It is more than likely that many goods will be found on hand that ought long ago to have been weeded out. They may not be altogether valueless in the eyes of the clerks, but in the master's view their room might be more profitably occupied by other stock. Now is the time to throw out the "plugs" and slow stock to make way for the new stock that must be ordered a month or two hence. Stock that eats off its head in interest is worse than useless. Inasmuch as it figures as an asset it is also a positive danger. Therefore let it be disposed of at any price, if need be, as waste paper; even as that, in these dull days, it may help to pay the salaries of those at least who consign it to oblivion.

Let the tour extend through all the departments—into the basement, through the bins where the reserve stock is stored—and let the same heroic measures be applied. It may possibly be found that the stock is in healthy condition, and that it needs no pruning. Nevertheless the labor will not have been in vain if the assurance is gained that the assets are real and not inflated. Besides, a lesson may have been imparted to the clerks that may prompt them to be more orderly, and to keep a closer watch on stock that for some reason or another will not sell.

Then, the present season also offers an opportunity to the employer to become more intimately acquainted with his staff and to take a fuller measure of its capabilities. He will very likely learn to discriminate more nicely between the showy clerk, the eye servant, the clerk who by trick and subterfuge during the busy season maintains a reputation as a hustler, and the more modest and abler clerk who steadily helps to build up the reputation of his firm for intelligent service and courteous treatment. In such a review the bookseller will be able to learn in what particulars his force is weak, where it may be strengthened by encouragement and where it is absolutely strong and reliable. Attention to these details will help to strengthen the store at all points and may turn an otherwise slow season into an almost profitable one.

BOOK PRODUCTION IN SCANDINAVIA.

ACCORDING to the *Nordisk Boghandlertidende*, of June 3, there were published in 1896 1128 works and in 1897 1167 works. Of this number there were published in 1897 in the department of belles-lettres 272 works; in history, biography and topography, 199; theology, 123; philology, Greek and Roman classics, 90; natural history, 61; law, 57; pedagogy and books for the young, 55; mathematics and astronomy, 54; agriculture, stock-raising and veterinary science, 46; medicine, 36; geography and travel, 26; technology and domestic economy, 25; social science, 16; commerce, 13; philosophy, 12; gardening, forestry, and fishery, 12; war and naval science, 10; literary history, 8; architecture, 5.

In Norway there were published in 1896 577 works and in 1897 529. Belles-lettres takes the first place in 1897 with 123 titles; then follow theology, 57; natural science, 38; history and politics, 34; works of a general and miscellaneous character, 33; geography, travel, topography, maps and charts, 32; books for the young, 31; philology, 26, statistics, 25; law, 25; mathematics, 23; medicine, 19; literary history, bibliography, library economy, etc., 15; social economy, 11; technology and domestic economy, 11; pedagogy, 11; sports, 8; philosophy, 4; and military science, 3.

In Sweden there were published in 1894 1456 works, in 1895 1488, in 1896 1506, and in 1897 1642. Belles-lettres also are at the head with 330 works. In the other departments the showing is as follows: Theology, 195; history and statistics, 167; education, and books for the young, 160; miscellaneous, 144; technology and domestic economy, 111; philology, 100; literary history, art and drama, 83; geography, 78; natural science, 75; medicine, 57; mathematics and astronomy, 44; law, 40; military science, 34; and philosophy, 24.

Iceland published in 1896 139 books and periodicals. The statistics for 1897 are not yet available. Considering that the population of Iceland is estimated at about 70 000, the book production of Iceland compared with the other Scandinavian countries is not an unimportant one.

ISAACK ESLEECK SHELDON.

ISAACK ESLEECK SHELDON, the president of the publishing house of Sheldon & Company, died suddenly at his country residence in Rye, N. Y., on the morning of June 30. He was born in Albany, N. Y., December 20, 1835, and was graduated from Rochester University in 1857. In the spring of 1858 he was admitted as a partner in the firm of Sheldon, Blakeman & Co., of which his father, Smith Sheldon, was the senior partner.*

Mr. Sheldon came from old New England stock, his ancestors having come to this country in 1634 and settled in Massachusetts. His maternal great-great-grandfather, Isaac Esleeck, was a wealthy merchant and shipowner in Rhode Island early in the 17th century. The family afterward removed to Albany, N. Y., where Welcome Esleeck, the late Mr. Sheldon's grandfather, was a prominent lawyer and practised in that city with great ability for many years.

Mr. Sheldon's grandfather on his father's side was Alexander Sheldon, a well-known physician who came from Connecticut about the year 1790 and settled in Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was a graduate of Yale College, a man of much force of character, was a judge of probate, one of the regents of the University of the State of New York, and took an active part in politics, being speaker of the lower branch of the legislature for twelve terms. Smith Sheldon, his son, and the father of the late Mr. Sheldon, was born in Charleston, N. Y., in 1811. He entered upon a mercantile life, and after a successful career of seventeen years in the dry-goods business retired with a competency and with no thought or desire of again burdening himself with the cares and responsibilities inevitably connected with the conduct of business.

In 1854, however, he was induced by the repeated solicitations of prominent Baptists to come to New York City for the purpose of organizing a publishing house which, while liberal and unrestricted in its general features, might be considered as the representative book establishment of that denomination. Their united preferences indicated Mr. Sheldon as the one who, from his tact and business energy, and his extensive acquaintance with the denomination throughout the county (he being officially connected with nearly all the Baptist religious, benevolent and literary institutions,) seemed to be the best fitted to undertake so important an enterprise. Yielding, therefore, to the urgency of his denominational friends rather than to his own preferences, he took the initial step in his new vocation by purchasing the interest of Mr. Law in the firm of Lamport, Blakeman & Law, who eight months before had bought out Cornish, Lamport & Co., successors of the old firm of Nafis & Cornish.

The firm of Sheldon, Lamport & Blakeman was organized in the spring of 1854, and removed from 8 Park Place to 115 Nassau Street. Shortly after they bought out the firm of Lewis Colby & Co.,* who for several years had been carrying on a successful religious book business at 122 Nassau Street. By thus uniting the (Baptist) religious and theological business and connection of Colby & Co. with the school-book and miscellaneous business of Lamport, Blakeman & Law, the new firm entered at once upon a largely increased business.

The publishing of Spurgeon's sermons, which met with a wonderful success, far exceeding his home reputation, of Olshausen's "Commentaries," of which they sold thousands of copies, and of the *New York Pulpit*, which was issued during the great revival of 1858, following the panic of 1857, gave name and a determining influence to the future career of the house.

In the spring of 1856 Mr. Lamport retired from the firm, and Hezekiah Shailer and Melancthon M. Hurd were admitted as partners. Mr. Shailer, a native of Haddam, Conn., was born in 1816, graduated at Brown University in 1846 with high honors, was for six years the principal of the high school at Brookline, Mass., and then came to New York, where in 1853 he entered into partnership with Lewis Colby. When the latter sold out, Mr. Shailer† remained in the employ of the purchasing firm until he was received as partner. The firm-name then became Sheldon, Blakeman & Co. In 1858, as already noticed, the late Mr. Isaac E. Sheldon was admitted as partner. In 1859 Mr. Blakeman withdrew from the firm, and, with Albert Mason, a clerk in the establishment, formed the firm of Blakeman & Mason. In 1862 the firm of Sheldon & Co. removed to 335 Broadway, and two years later Mr. Hurd retired and with Mr. Houghton formed the firm of Hurd & Houghton. In 1865 Sheldon & Co. removed to 498–500 Broadway.

At the beginning of the war, in 1861, the house of Pratt, Oakley & Co., 21 Murray Street, which was extensively engaged in school-book publishing and did business mainly with the South, was obliged to succumb. Their large and valuable list, comprising some of the best and most successful text-books in use at that time, passed into the hands of Sheldon & Co. These publications included Dr. Bullions's series of Latin and Greek text-books, Olney's geographies, Comstock's scientific series, and Professors Dodd's, Enos's, Benedict's, and Whitlock's mathematical works. Subsequently, also, they purchased a number of works published by Derby & Jackson.

Although already leaning strongly toward educational literature, the list of Sheldon &

* Mr. Smith Sheldon continued to be nominally the senior partner until his death September 1, 1884, at Nyack, N. Y. He took little active part, however, in the business of the firm after it became established, in 1876, at 8 Murray Street.

* Lewis Colby was a retired clergyman, who commenced business in a small way, in 1844, and by his good management had accumulated a very handsome little property before he sold out. His list at that time comprised about fifty works, including those of Dr. Williams, Dr. Pharcellus Church, Dr. Dowling, Mrs. Judson, and Mrs. Conant. The "Co." was Edward H. Fletcher, who received his book education in the Boston house of Gould, Kendall & Lincoln and commenced business with Mr. Colby. In 1848, however, the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Fletcher removing to 141 Nassau Street, and from thence, in 1854, to the buildings on the site of the present Bible House.

† Mr. Shailer retired from the firm in 1877, and returned to Haddam, Conn., where he came to his death in a singular manner, on July 9, 1878. On the day in question he was with his brother in the barn unloading hay. A violent storm came up and the barn was struck by lightning. Mr. Shailer was at the very top, and was either killed by the stroke or stunned beyond possibility of escape. The barn instantly took fire, and was burned to the ground, and only a few charred bones were found of Mr. Shailer's remains.

Co. at this time embraced many of the best standard works in the English language, and in juvenile literature ranked with the largest and most successful publishers in the country. Their series comprised the "Rollo Books," Abbott's series of "American Histories," "Aunt Fanny's" books, and those by Peter Parley, J. T. Trowbridge, Mrs. E. Stuart Phelps, and numerous others equally popular. From 1866 to 1877 they published *The Galaxy*, one of the best monthly magazines ever published in this country.*

As the methods of distributing text-books changed it was found impracticable to divide forces between the steadily growing school-book branch and the miscellaneous department. They therefore decided to sell out their miscellaneous stock, which was taken over by Charles T. Dillingham, while the plates passed into the hands of various other houses.

Six years ago Sheldon & Co. acquired the school and college text-books of the firm of Taintor Brothers & Co. In January of this year the corporation of Sheldon & Company also took over the business of E. H. Butler & Co., of Philadelphia, who already had absorbed the old school-book publishing house of Cowperthwait & Co. In 1896 the firm removed to 43-45 East Twelfth Street, and on February 1, 1897, the firm of Sheldon & Co., which continued publishing the few religious books and church hymn-books that had been retained by the old firm when it disposed of its miscellaneous publishing business, officially passed out of existence and the remaining books have since been published with the imprint of "I. E. Sheldon."

We have thus fully recalled the history of the firm because from the time Mr. Isaac Sheldon was admitted as a partner his life became very largely a part of the business. He was identified with all the movements toward bettering and elevating the trade, and was a leader in the early struggle for international copyright. Indeed, from the very day on which he became a publisher until 1891, when international copyright was assured, he kept ceaselessly at work in making propaganda for revising the copyright laws and securing recognition for the foreign author.

In his capacity as publisher Mr. Sheldon came into intimate relations with many men of prominence in this country. He was publisher for Generals Scott, McClellan, and Custer, and was their intimate friend. General Custer dined for the last time in New York at Mr. Sheldon's house before leaving for the front and his fatal battle with the Sioux under Sitting Bull.

During the war Mr. Sheldon was within the lines at Fortress Monroe at the time of the battle of the *Merrimac* and *Monitor*, and, standing at the fort, he viewed at close range the entire battle. The late Mr. Childs, editor of *The Philadelphia Ledger*, on learning of this fact, had the train upon which Mr. Sheldon had started for New York stopped, and insisted upon his going at once to the office of the *Ledger* and writing an account of the battle. This he did, and the account was published throughout the country, and was the first information received by the public of this great event.

Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Aldine Club, the American Yacht Club, and other clubs, and was one of the early members of the Fleetwood Club. He belonged to the distinguished group that for many years discussed breeding theories in the smoking-room at Stony Ford, and he was one of our oldest road-riders. He was a keen lover of the trotter, and on two occasions judged the light-harness classes at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

He leaves a widow (a daughter of the late Judge E. Darwin Smith, of the New York Supreme Court,) and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Outram Sherman and Mrs. Henry M. Requa, Jr. A. G.

* In 1859 Mr. Smith Sheldon with a number of others planned to publish in New York a daily religious newspaper—"a daily moral paper—that was to give all the news, to shut out the wretched criminal police reports, to ignore the slander suits and prurient divorce cases; not to shock the public with the horrid details of murders, but to give the news, such as ought to satisfy any reasonable being—indeed, it was to be conducted on high moral principles, excluding even advertisements of theatres. Alexander Cummings, formerly of the *North American* of Philadelphia, was selected as editor and manager of the paper, which was entitled *The New York World*. The paper made its first appearance in June, 1860, and continued to appear as a religious daily until July 1, 1861, when it changed hands and became a secular paper—a worldly *World*, and has not since deviated from its new path." Two hundred thousand dollars was spent in the attempt to provide a thoroughly up-to-date, clean newspaper—but it was doomed to failure on the day of its appearance—because the very constituency for which it was intended would have none of it. Mr. Sheldon's connection with the management of the paper ceased shortly after the first number was published.

OBITUARY NOTES.

D. Frank Hayes, manager of the late Boston Book Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on the 2d inst. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Spencer, of Dunmore, Pa.

Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen died at the Navy Hospital in Washington on the 11th inst. He was born in Brown County, Ohio, May 15, 1820. He was the author of "The Atlantic Coast During the Civil War" and "The Old Navy and the New."

Parker Pillsbury, who was prominently identified with the anti-slavery movement forty years ago, died in Concord, N. H., on the 7th inst., aged 89 years. Pillsbury was born in Hamilton, Mass., September 22, 1809. He published "Acts of the Anti-Slavery Apostles," and various reform pamphlets.

George S. Conover, the well-known historian of the Seneca Indians, died at Geneva, N. Y., on the 5th inst., aged 74 years. Mr. Conover began the study of Iroquois Indian history, especially that of the Senecas, nearly fifty years ago, and was recognized as one of the leading authorities on the Indian occupation and pioneer settlement of Western New York. His pamphlet on "Red Jacket" and Sayenqueraghta, or "Old Smoke," the King of the Senecas, are considered to be of great historical value. Mr. Conover's greatest work was a manuscript history of Western New York, in four immense volumes. This was started many years ago as a history of Kanadasaga, a Seneca Indian village, which stood where Geneva now stands, but the scope of the work broadened until it became the largest and one of the most valuable manuscript records on that part of the country. There were five copies made from the original work, one of which is in the State Library at Albany.

PHOTOGRAPHY AS A SOURCE OF HISTORY.

A SCHEME is afoot in Paris to establish a museum of kinematic photographs of people and events, which shall be kept properly classified and which must in time become a reliable and important collection of facts for the future student of history. It is hoped that institutions of learning will also contribute to help the Government make such a museum a good financial investment. Text-books of all kinds could be supplemented to great advantage by kinematic views of deliberative bodies, of the ambassadors of nations preparing to sign treaties and alliances, of troops leaving for the seat of war, of the daily life of cities under study, etc. It is still under discussion whether these historical plates shall be preserved in the Bibliothèque Nationale or the Institute, the Museum of Versailles, or in some university specially devoted to history. A set of the negatives which are accepted will be sealed in cases, ticketed and catalogued as books are. These will not be touched, but will remain as archives of history for future ages. These plates can be duplicated and sold to other museums on certain conditions. The moving spirit in this scheme is Boleslas Matuszewski, who has published a pamphlet explaining all the advantages of the idea, and calling for suggestions and criticisms from theoretical and practical experts. He can be addressed at 45 Rue Boissy d'Anglais, Paris.

THE KANSAS TEXT-BOOK LAW.

THE Kansas text-book law has been upheld in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court, and an order issued to compel the Topeka School Board to put in use the books adopted by the State under the new law. Soon after the passage of the law the Topeka School Board made a contract to use the books of the American Book Company for five years. The court holds that the law cannot be evaded in this way. The decision is far-reaching, for there are other places in which the board refused to accept the State law and adopt the books prescribed by the text-book board. Under this decision it does not matter whether a contract has been made or not with other book companies. The Board of Education must accept the books selected by the text-book board.

THE SONG TRUST CHIMERA.

THE published declaration of one of the minor song publishers in New York City that a "trust" had been formed among the larger song-publishing houses to drive the lesser ones to the wall has excited considerable mirth among those who know the facts. It is generally known that there are only three or four publishers of popular music in New York who are at all responsible, or with whose methods of doing business the writers and composers of this sort of material are at all satisfied. With most of the men in this line of work the payment of royalties is an unheard-of and superfluous extravagance, and as a result the men who make their income from the production of light music and timely versification are leaving the irresponsible publishers to their own devices and disposing of their wares through the more solid firms. The only point on which the leading publishers are likely to unite is the question of opposition to Canadian pirates who steal successful songs originating in this country and sell cheap editions of them to unscrupulous retail dealers all over the United States at a smaller price than the royalty-paying houses can afford. That is all there is to the popular music trust, in which Howley, Haviland & Co., T. B. Harms & Co., the Witmarks and others are supposed to be the moving spirits.

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A RECENT decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia reaffirms former decisions of the courts to the effect that blank forms are not protected by the copyright law. Certain forms, however, used by insurance offices, such as policies, which are practically completed documents, requiring only that the names of the policy-holders should be applied have been entered in the office of the Librarian of Congress. What such entry may be held worth by the courts would perhaps remain to be seen, as no cases have as yet arisen concerning them. They have to be entered, though as books. If underwriters submit samples of forms to the librarian he will examine them and write whether any can be entered and indicate which.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

VIRGINIA BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE VIRGINIA BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual convention during the first week in August next, at Virginia Beach, Va. The executive committee will report on its action in behalf of the Association during the year, especially before the State Board. The Association has asked the State Board to make the regular book trade the medium of supply; to require from contracting publishers the maximum discount now given; to require the contracting publishers to take in exchange from the trade all stock purchased under the old contract. It is believed that all of these demands will be granted. Other questions of importance will come before the convention, which, it is hoped, will be well attended. Members of the book trade from other States are invited to attend. Virginia Beach is easily reached from Norfolk, and is a delightfully cool and attractive place in summer. Aside from this, it would no doubt be found instructing and suggestive to observe the workings of the Virginia Booksellers' Association in convention, and assist perhaps in inspiring others to form similar associations in other States.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

THE second annual Trolley Ride given by The Booksellers' League to its members on the 9th inst. was a success in spite of the bad weather in the morning, which kept many from going. Promptly at two o'clock enough members and their friends—including six of the

gentler sex—to fill one car took the Staten Island boat at the foot of Whitehall Street for St. George, where the car was waiting. The trip was direct to Midland Beach, where the party spent over two hours. Before returning home Mr. Douglas photographed the company in groups and also altogether in the car. Leaving Midland Beach a more extended trip was taken along the route of the Midland Trolley, returning to St. George. The weather cleared up shortly before the ride began, so that there was nothing to mar the comfort and enjoyment of the party, which got back to New York at 8 o'clock in the evening.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN has prepared and published through John Wilson & Son, University Press, Cambridge, Mass., "A Supplementary List of Early American Imprints belonging to the Massachusetts Historical Society, with the dates of two early commencements at Cambridge." (15 p. 16°.)

BERTRAM DOBELL, of Charing Cross Road, London, Eng., has in preparation, for early publication, the first part of his "Catalogue of Early Dublin-Printed Books, 1601 to 1700." It has been compiled by E. R. McC. Dix, and has an historical introduction and bibliographical notes by C. Winston Dugan.

The Book Buyer for July contains the third instalment of an interesting series of articles on "The Best Musical Books," prepared by Frank H. Marling, well known to the book trade as one of the representatives of the Scribner staff. The series is written in an attractive style and will prove suggestive to the student of music as well as to the general reader.

G. HEDELER, 18 Nürnbergerstrasse, Leipzig, has just issued the third part of his "List of Private Libraries," containing in alphabetical order the names and brief descriptions of 817 important collections in Germany. An index to subjects enables the reader to determine which collectors devote themselves to the specialties indexed. The first part, published a year ago, gives the same information of 601 of the more important American private libraries. The second part will be devoted to the private libraries of Great Britain, and will also contain the additions to the first and third parts that may have accumulated at the time when the second part is ready for publication. The information in every case is given in English, German, and French. (104+10 p. interleaved. 8°, pap., $2.50.)

G. BERGHMAN has brought out in French a "Supplément à l'Ouvrage sur Les Elzevier de M. Alphonse Willems," which he dedicates to M. Willems. Twelve years ago Dr. Berghman published a work on Elzevirs. While engaged upon a revision of this he studied the catalogue of Damascène Morgand, which is conceded to be the most complete in existence. He differs from many of Morgand's statements and has freely criticised the work of the latter while adding to his own work all the new titles contained in the catalogue. To this catalogue of Morgand's M. Willems wrote the introduction, which is a model of just, fearless, and appreciative criticism. Dr. Berghman found that M. Willems could not bring out a new edition of his great work revised to date according to the newest discoveries, and offered to put his own studies in the form of a supplement to Willems' work. This has now been published at the Imprimerie Iduns Tryckeri Aktiebolag, Stockholm, and embodies practically all the learning on the subject of Elzevirs at present available. (18+173 p. 8°.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Albert Britnell*, 248 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont., Special clearance catalogue of Canadiana, Americana, periodicals, theology, etc. (No. 14, 1034 titles.)—*Francis Edwards*, 83 High Street, London, W., Standard editions of popular authors, examples of early printers, early wood engravings, etc. (No. 233, 677 titles.)—*Ellis & Elvey*, 29 New Bond St., London, W., Summer catalogue of choice books and manuscripts. (No. 89, 516 titles.)—*George D. Fearey*, 606 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo., First editions, rare imprints and fine bindings. (74 p. 16°.)—*A. C. McClurg & Co.*, Chicago, Selected list of books suitable for school libraries. (86 p. 16°.)—*C. S. Pratt*, 161 6th Ave., N. Y., Translations from the French, a few old English novels and rare books. (4 p. 8°.)—*Librairie C. Reinwald*, (Schleicher frères,) 15 Rue des Saints-Pères, Paris, Catalogue Général. (28 p. 8°.)—*A. Russell Smith*, 24 Great Windmill St., London, Eng., Early English literature, old military treatises, theology, sports, etc. (No. 5, 950 titles.)—*E. Steiger & Co.*, 25 Park Place, N. Y., Monatliche übersicht d. bedeutenderen erscheinungen des deutschen buchhandels. (Nos. 65, 66, May-June, 65-96 p. 16°.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALVIN, TEX.—S. R. Ashby has opened "Ashby's Bargain Store," where he will keep books, stationery, etc. He will be pleased to receive catalogues and announcements from book publishers.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Medical and Standard Book Company has been incorporated by H. T. Ducker, E. Slye, A. C. Chase, J. G. Hickes, and J. M. Hawkins.

CHICAGO, ILL.—C. M. Barnes Co. have made arrangements with T. J. Brett, formerly with A. C. McClurg & Co., to represent them in the State of Illinois.

DENVER, COLO.—J. H. Warren, of the Warren & Walker Book and Stationery Company, has severed his connection with that firm, and is now in charge of the book and stationery departments of Daniels & Fisher.

HOUSTON, TEX.—The estate of George W. Baldwin, bookseller and stationer, is paying all claims in full.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Hall & Lippert, booksellers, have assigned.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Walter M. Carroll has been appointed receiver of the Kingdom Publishing Company, on the petition of the American Book Company.

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Fred Vowles & Co. have bought B. A. Isabell's book business.

MT. VERNON, IA.—W. G. Powers succeeds May, Bauman & Co., booksellers.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Knoxville Publishing Company has been incorporated by S. R. Ogden, E. W. Ogden, Alfred T. Sanford, E. H. Hurtz, and E. T. Sanford. Capital stock, $40,000.

NEW YORK CITY.—After two years of rest and travel George C. Bartlett reopens "Bartlett's Book Store" at the old stand—33 East 22d Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The latest addition to the ranks of publishers is the firm of Hadley & Mathews, which has just been formed between William B. Hadley, recently president of the New Amsterdam Book Company, and E. Roscoe Mathews, who has for some time past been connected with Charles Scribner's Sons. They will devote their attention primarily to the importing of editions of English books and the publication of the best class of literature. Their headquarters are at 156 Fifth Avenue.

NEW YORK CITY.—E. R. Herrick Co. has divided into the two separate publishing houses of J. Parker White and the E. R Herrick Co.

NEW YORK CITY.—An interesting news item to the publishing world is the reorganization and incorporation, on July 1, of the Frank Leslie Publishing House, founded in 1855 by Frank Leslie, and since 1880 the exclusive property of Mrs. Frank Leslie. The president of the new company is Mrs. Frank Leslie, while Frederic L. Colver, who has managed the property for the past three years, is secretary and treasurer. Extensive improvements will be made in the printing plant and all departments of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* this fall.

NEWTON, KAN.—W. J. Puett, bookseller, has been succeeded by W. H. Converse.

NORFOLK, VA.—M. G. Nusbaum, the head of The Nusbaum Book and News Company, has secured the book and stationery stand in the new Monticello Hotel, which will be opened on October 1 next. Mr. Nusbaum will carry on this stand under the firm-name of The Monticello Book and News Company.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O.—W. R. Port & Co., booksellers, have sold out.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O.—G. W. Wilkinson succeeds W. R. Post & Co., booksellers.

PHŒNIX, ARIZ.—The Irvine Company, booksellers and stationers, is offering a 25 per cent. cash settlement.

PLAIN CITY, O.—O. S. Ballinger has started a book and periodical store here.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—E. Burroughs has succeeded V. C. Roeder, bookseller.

RIPON, WIS.—Wright & Brayton, booksellers, have been succeeded by J. E. Brayton & Co.

ROCKLAND, ME.—A. F. Addison has opened a bookstore here.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Conway & Rudeel have opened a news and book store here.

SPARTA, WIS.—F. G. French, bookseller, has been succeeded by Thorbus & Gross.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish in the fall an historical novel dealing with the relations of Great Britain and the United Statis in the years 1811–1815, written by Joseph A. Altsheler.

PETER ECKLER, 35 Fulton Street, New York, has published "Voltaire's Letters on the eminent writers who have been accused of attacking the Christian religion, addressed to His Highness the Prince of ***."

THE FUNK & WAGNALLS PUBLISHING CO. will publish in the fall the complete poems of Richard Realf, with a memoir by his friend and literary executor, Col. Richard J. Hinton, author of "John Brown and His Men."

THE LANDON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., 20 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, announce the fifth edition of "Nest and Eggs of North American Birds," by Oliver Davie, greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised.

G. T. RIDLON, SR., South Hiram, Me., author of "Saco Valley Settlements and Families," will publish shortly "The Bannocks of Buttertown" and "The Quaint Saints of Buttertown," two interesting works on rustic life in New England.

THE WILLIAMS & WILKINS COMPANY, of Baltimore, have just issued "Some of Our People," a book of tales by Lynn R. Meekins, author of "Robb's Island Wreck," which contains a portrait sketch of the author by Castaigne. A new edition of "Robb's Island Wreck" is also announced.

ELMWOOD, the home of James Russell Lowell, is to be turned into a memorial park after all. The enthusiastic men and women who had the matter in hand were obliged to raise the money for its purchase within a given time, and contributions came in so slowly that they were in despair, but now they have the full amount and a little over.

DETECTIVE WILKINS, of Easton, Pa., sent to Heart Lake, near Montrose, Pa., to recover the rare books which George H. Stephens, the former professor at Lafayette College, confessed to taking before he set fire to Pardee Hall, found in several boxes addressed to Stephens at his home 127 volumes of rare books which Stephens had taken from the various libraries in the college and shipped there.

LEE & SHEPARD will publish at once a volume of "Songs of War and Peace," by Sam Walter Foss. They will publish shortly "John Hancock, His Book," by Abram English Brown, who has brought together and edited a number of letters written by John Hancock immediately before the breaking out of the Revolution. Many, if not all, of the letters, as already noted by us, were printed a short time ago in successive issues of the *Boston Transcript*.

IN answer to numerous inquiries on the subject the Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that postage stamps cannot be used in place of revenue stamps, except such as have been imprinted by the Government with the letters "I. R." If the ordinary postage stamps not so imprinted are used for internal revenue purposes the documents or articles to which they are applied will be regarded unstamped and treated accordingly. Attention is also called to the fact that imprinted stamps cannot be used in payment of postage.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY announce for immediate publication a volume on the "Book of Revelations," which concludes the New Testament portion of the *Biblical Illustrator Series.* An elaborate index is in course of preparation, and will be issued late in the fall, provided a sufficient number of advance orders are received. They also announce a new and cheaper edition of the late Dr. E. A. Lawrence's "Modern Missions in the East," formerly published by Harper & Bros., and generally acknowledged to be one of the first authorities on the subject.

A MONUMENT to Henry George was unveiled on the 5th inst. over his grave on Ocean Hill, near the Ninth Avenue and Twentieth Street entrance, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. The monument is of Quincy granite, and is the work of Richard F. George, one of Henry George's sons. A bronze bust stands upon a pedestal against a slab of granite. The monument bears on the front two inscriptions, "September 2, 1839" and "October 29, 1897," and on the reverse a quotation from "Progress and Poverty." Addresses were delivered by Dr. McGlynn and John S. Crosby.

LAMSON, WOLFFE & CO., Boston, have in press "Wall Street and the Nation: Finance and Politics," a new volume by Henry Clews, who about twelve years ago published his "Twenty-Eight Years of Wall Street." The new book will complete his observations of financial matters for forty years. They have in preparation "Sister Evangeline," by C. G. D. Roberts, the second of the trilogy of books of which his "Forge in the Forest" was the first; "New York Nocturnes, and other poems," by the same author; and "By the Aurelian Well, and other elegies," by Bliss Carman.

D. B. UPDIKE, of the Merrymount Press, Boston, has in press the "Diary of James Mac Sparran," one of the earliest rectors of old St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, R. I. The manuscript, which covers the years between 1743 and 1751 and throws light not only on the early history of the Episcopal Church in New England, but also upon the social and domestic life of a highly interesting time and region, was discovered some time ago, when the library of the late President Caswell, of Brown University, was dispersed. It now belongs to the Diocese of Rhode Island. It is edited by Rev. Daniel Goodwin, a successor after more than a century of Dr. Mac Sparran.

MATTHEW BENDER, Albany, N. Y., will have ready July 20 "The War Revenue Law Annotated," by Heydecker and McMahon, of the New York City Bar, a thoroughly annotated edition of the new war tariff law, with reference to pertinent decisions under former laws. They also have in press for early August publication "Collier on Bankruptcy," by William Collier, of the Auburn, N. Y., Bar, a complete, thorough, and exhaustively annotated edition of the "New National Bankruptcy Law," with all information applicable to the new law. Among other books now ready are: "New Stamp Act: the war revenue of 1898, with index," and "National Bankruptcy Law, 1898, with index."

A SPEECH of B. B. Munford, representing the American Book Company, before the Virginia Board of Public Instruction at Richmond, on the 13th inst. caused a sensation. According to an Associated Press despatch, "several representatives of book companies had described the relative merits of their books for Virginia schools, when Munford said that unless the American Book Company should again get the contract it would probably be the means of ruining the Democratic party in Virginia." This statement will probably bring out some interesting developments in the course of the week. Major Norman V. Randolph, one of the leading Confederate veterans in the South, will appear before the board and make charges, it is understood, against certain citizens.

THE SHAKESPEARE PRESS, Westfield, Union County, N. J., announces that it will shortly begin delivery, in twelve monthly or semi-monthly parts, of the limited edition of the "Four-Text Hamlet," as heretofore projected and announced by the Shakespeare Society of New York. The work, when completed, will be a folio *édition de luxe*, about 14 x 19 in page size, as specified in the society's circulars of 1892 and 1893. The Shakespeare Press also announces the following: "A Glossary Grammar of the Warwickshire Dialect, with an Enquiry touching Elizabethan Grammar Schools," the third edition, with a supplemental study of Elizabethan pronunciation as drawn from the puns in the Shakespeare plays; "The Loves Labour's Lost," paralleled texts of 1598 and 1623, being a supplemental volume of "The Bankshire Shakespeare," in *Bankside* style; and "Digesta Shakespeareana, a topical index of Shakespearean works from earliest dates," second edition, brought down to January 1, 1898.

PRESTON & ROUNDS CO., Providence, R. I., will publish shortly a volume entitled "Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy, 1775 to 1778, master mariner, politician, brigadier-general, naval officer, and philanthropist," by Edward Field. The story of the life of Capt. Esek Hopkins has never before been told except in short sketches and in historical studies of that war. In relating the events in the life of Hopkins the author has drawn his material from authentic records, and for that portion of his life devoted to the Revolutionary struggle has used Hopkins's own papers and records kept during his connection with the navy, extracts from ship's logs and records in the Department of State at Washington. The work treats of the origin of the American navy and its first expeditions, discloses the reasons which operated against the success of Hopkins as a naval commander, and exposes the plot which resulted in his removal from the command of the navy. The edition will be limited to 300 numbered copies.

THE Old South Historical Pilgrimage to the King Philip country has prompted much new discussion of the early Indian history of New England and its literature. In the series of *Old South Leaflets* there already appear three leaflets related to this field of our history—the first part of John Eliot's Indian Grammar, Eliot's "Brief Narrative of the Progress of the Gospel among the Indians," written in 1670, and Wheelock's "Narrative of the Design and Progress of the Indian School in Lebanon, Connecticut" (the school which was finally merged in Dartmouth College,) written in

1762. To these three Indian leaflets are now added two more—the first giving the chapters upon the Manners and Customs of the Indians, from Morton's famous "New English Canaan," 1637, the other the account of the Beginning and the End of King Philip's War, from Hubbard's "History of Philip's War," published just at the close of the war, in 1677. Hubbard's was the best of the three or four contemporary histories of the war, and it is good fortune for students to have these liberal extracts from it placed in their hands at this time. Both leaflets are accompanied by full bibliographical notes, and the numbers which they bear, 87 and 88, are a new reminder of how large this splendid series of *Old South Leaflets*, which for a merely nominal price is furnishing the people with so many rare historical papers, has already become.

FOREIGN NOTES.

ELLIOT STOCK, London, has just issued a volume entitled "Cromwell's Scottish Campaigns, 1650–1651," by William S. Douglas, who claims to throw fresh light on these northern wars and to present new information which has not been available hitherto.

WILLIAM ANDREWS & CO., "The Hull Press," Hull, Eng., has just published "Literary Byways," by William Andrews, secretary of the Hull Literary Club. It is a volume intended for those who take an interest in bookish matters, and deals with such themes as "Authors at Work," "The Earnings of Authors," "Declined with Thanks," "Epigrams on Authors," etc.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS has nearly finished printing the first part of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri, which is being edited by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt for the Egypt Exploration Fund. The volume contains 158 texts, 31 being literary, and including the early fragments of St. Matthew's Gospel, Sappho, Aristoxenus, Sophocles, and of other lost and extant classics. The remainder is a selection of official and private documents dating from the first to the seventh century of our era, many of them of exceptional interest. The texts are accompanied by introductions, notes, and, in most cases, by translations. There are eight collotype plates, illustrating the papyri of principal literary and palæographical importance.

A. GARDNER, Paisley, Scotland, is about to publish "Burns and the Medical Profession," an attempt to gather together for the first time the story of the poet and his medical friends. The author, Dr. William Findlay ("George Umber,") has sought to trace the nature, course, and extent of these medical friendships during the poet's lifetime, from the time he made the acquaintance at Lochlea of John Mackenzie, surgeon, Mauchline, who attended his father in his last illness. The volume will be illustrated with full-page portraits of Prof. James Gregory, of "worthy Gregory's Latin face!" fame; Dr. Alexander Wood ("Long Sandy Wood,") the surgeon who attended the poet for his bruised limb; Dr. John Moore, the father of the hero of Corunna and the author of "Zeluco;" Dr. William Maxwell, of Dumfries, who attended Burns in his last illness; Dr. James Currie, whom Carlyle designated Burns's "first and kindest biographer," and others.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address*** *(in* ***any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

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Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

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Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

☞ Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly," does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Dr. Gill's Commentaries.
Moses Stuart, On Baptism.
Dorothy Wordsworth's Recollections of a Tour in Scotland.
Earthwork Out of Tuscany.

John Anderson, Jr., 99 Nassau St., N. Y.
Flood and Field, by Mayo. Phila., 1844.
Progress, a poem, by J. G. Saxe. N. Y., 1846.
Sailor's Magazine for 1846.
Harry Franco, 2 v. N. Y., 1837.
Four Old Plays, by F. J. Child. 1848.

L. H. Anderson, P. W. 38 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.
Old books on health, hygiene, personal magnetism, self-culture, free thought, free love, and all reforms.

Andrus the Bookfinder, Rockford, Ill.
The Proceedings of the Republican National Convention, 1876.
Kentucky Law Reports.
Illinois " "
Music, Nov. and Dec., 1896.
Cassier's, Nov. and Dec., 1897.
Magazine of American History, v. 1, no. 1.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
Economy of Human Life, Benton's abridgment
Wellington's Economic Treatise on Railroad Location.
Letters on the Personal Chastisement of Children.

Henry Carey Baird & Co., 810 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
The Rescue of Greely, by Commander W. S. Schley, U. S. N. Scribner.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

The Bancroft Book Company, 1626 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.
The Kellograph.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
V. 1 and 2 of Ware's Unitarian Biography.

Bartlett's Book Store, 33 E. 22d St., N. Y.
Four Masters.
Thomas F. Meagher's Speeches.
Duggan's Poems.
W. W. Story, Proportions of the Human Form.

J. L. H. Bayne, 23 N. Juniper St., Philadelphia, Pa
5 copies of the Excise Tax Law. Estee, New York, 1863. State price.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Life and Times of Madame Guyon.
Photo. Times, Jan. and Feb., 1898.
Sparks' Life of Washington, v. 12 only.
The Three Pariahs.
Capt Marryat, cheap set.
Capt. Kettle, by C. Hyne.
Peregrine Pickle.
Logic of Christianity, by P. Dove.
Sumner's Orations, v. 1 only. Bost., 1850.

Frank W. Bird, 58 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Cassell's Mag. Art, v. 9, nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, or the bound v. 9.

The Book-Shop, 171 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Scripps' Life of Lincoln, a pamphlet pub. in 1860. Will pay a good price for the same.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.
Littell's Living Age, nos. 714, 715, 721, 962.
Pall Mall Mag., June, 1893.
Garden and Forest, nos. 7–11, 13–42; title and index of v. 1.
National Geographic Mag., v. 1 and 2.
American Annual of Photography, 1889 to date.
Boston Public Library Bulletins v. 1, nos. 1–4 and title-page; v. 2, no. 22; titles and indexes of v. 3–6.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.
Ziemssen's Cyclopædia.
Anacalypsis Higgins, 2 v., 4°.
Henry Ward Beecher's Life of Christ.
1st ed. of Capt. Mahan's Works.
Philippine Islands, Forman.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Mem. of a Southern Planter, by Susan Gardner.
Le Sage, Devil on Two Sticks.
Benjamin, Choice of Paris.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.
Set of De Quincey's Works.
Works of Henry Clay, 6 v.
Yale College Glee Book. 1862–65.
V. 3 of Kirk's Charles the Bold.
V. 5 of Irving's Washington, 8° ed.
U. S. Business Directory.
Fairbairn's Crests, 2 v.
Loyal Unto Death.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
Clarissa Harlowe, complete.
America Heraldica.
Autobiog. of Lord Chief Justice Campbell.
Holleck's Marriage Guide.
Pencillings by the Wayside, N. P. Willis.
Karma, by Sinnett.
Uncle Jack the Fault Killer.
Hokey Pokey, Hanky-Panky.
Strauss' Life of Jesus.
Norton's Church-Building in the Middle Ages.
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